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Honorable Robert S. Walker
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Walker:

This is in reply to your letter of April 29, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Brian Swartz, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joseph A. Levin
Chief, Policy & Planning Branch
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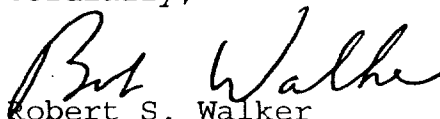
Dear Mr. Quello:

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Brian Swartz, who has enlisted my assistance.

It is my understanding that Mr. Swartz is quite concerned about the effects of PR Docket 92-235 on model airplane use. Accordingly, I would like to take this opportunity to express my interest on behalf of my constituent and to request that his concern be included as part of the public comment period.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Cordially,


Robert S. Walker

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